

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
FEDERAL INSECTICIDE, FUNGICIDE, AND RODENTICIDE ACT (FIFRA)**

State Registration for Special Local Needs

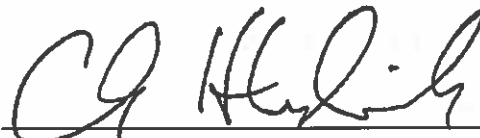
1. **AUTHORITY.** To perform the functions and responsibilities relative to State Registration of pesticides to meet special local needs, including the authority to certify a State as capable of exercising adequate control to register pesticides to meet special local needs; and to sign Federal Register notices indicating an intention to approve State plans (and soliciting public comment) and Federal Register notices approving State plans pursuant to Section 24(c) of FIFRA, as amended.
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.** To the Director, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division, or equivalent.
3. **LIMITATIONS.**
 - a. The authority to certify a state does not include certification under the Interim Certification Program, 40 F.R. 40547 (September 3, 1975). Delegates must forward for review copies of all state plans to the Director of Office of Pesticide Programs upon receipt and notify the Director, Office of Pesticide Programs, five days before the Regional Administrator signs a Federal Register notice indicating an intention to approve or indicating final approval of a state plan.
 - b. The authority to prescribe standards for revocation of a State's certification to register pesticides to meet special local needs is reserved to the Administrator.
 - c. The Regional Administrator, with the concurrence of the Director, Office of Pesticide Programs, retains the authority to revoke or suspend the certification of a State to register pesticides to meet special local needs.
 - d. The authority to prescribe standards relative to the State special local needs registration program pursuant to Section 24(c), FIFRA, is reserved to the Administrator.
 - e. Regional Administrators are required to obtain advance concurrence from the Director, Office of Pesticide Programs, prior to initiating a program under this authority. The Director may waive this requirement for advance concurrence on a selected Regional basis.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. Authority to sign Federal Register notices indicating an intention to approve or indicating final approval of a State Plan may not be redelegated.
 - b. Authority to revoke or suspend the certification of a State to register pesticides to meet special local needs may not be redelegated.
 - c. All other authorities may be redelegated.
 - d. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.

5. **SUPERSESSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 5-32 (05/28/2004) and any other delegation of the same authority.

6. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.** EPA Delegation 5-32.

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Date

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Chris Hladick
Regional Administrator